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UFWA MEET

The monthly meeting of the Strathmore U. F. W. A. was held on February 12th at the home of the Secretary. Following the business meeting, a bulletin on International Affairs and Immigration was read. B. Rasmussen and Hazel Watson gave a really enjoyable report of the recent convention held in Edmonton.

The bills and receipts from the lunch at the U. F. A. dance were presented and it was agreed that the evening was very satisfactory, in spite of weather and road conditions.

On motion of Mrs. Hildahl and Mrs. C. Scott the group is donating \$5.00 to the Robert Gardiner Memorial Fund.

An exchange of Valentines followed, after which the meeting was adjourned by the hostesses, Mrs. Christensen and Hazel Watson, to a group of twelve. The next meeting will be on March 11th at Mrs. Hildahl's with Mrs. Downey and Sis Downey serving.

MD. SNOW PLOW BREAKS DOWN

The municipality's grader broke down on Sunday, while working on the roads near Gleichen, necessitating major repairs. The main frame supporting the blade just broke in half, and both halves dropped to the ground.

Ridson's Machine Shop was called, and George Ridson drove out with the welding machine. Some ten hours of work was necessitated to put the machine back in operation, and it was cold work. George still wonders what the Municipality would figure a frozen ear is worth.

Plan Driver Course In School Program

Development of driver training is receiving the attention of officials of the Alberta Motor Association. This is a program that has been expanded on a wide scale in the U.S. and it is regarded as having played an important role in safe driving observation on an increased scale.

The plan has been discussed with officials of the Edmonton public school board and as a result, it is planned to ascertain whether arrangements can be made with the provincial department of education for high school students to be given credits for such work in pursuing their courses. This would necessitate approval of the provincial curriculum committee.

Recently it was announced that the American Automobile Association was prepared to establish a teacher training school in Vancouver to serve to train drivers from B.C. and the prairie provinces. This would be of several weeks duration qualifying teachers on their return to handle driver training courses for their students. Such teacher training schools have been operated in the U.S. with highly satisfactory results.

This would be another step on the road to making young people better and more competent drivers and reducing the costly toll each year.

Read the ads. Shop and Save. They cannot be guaranteed but they are usually forthcoming.

WEDDING

FERGUSON — WILLSON

Of interest to a wide circle of friends in Strathmore and Central Alberta was the quiet home wedding ceremony solemnized by Rev. A. Hamilton Saturday Feb. 7, when Irene Wilson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Willson became the bride of Ray Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson of St. Boswell, Saskatchewan.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charmingly attired in a beige suit worn with brown accessories and an artistic suit of corsages and violets and roses accented by frilled mauve taffeta ribbon, and short knotted tresses. The only jewelry worn was a gold chain set in pearls, the gift of the groom.

The brides' only attendant, Mrs. V. Krueger, sister of the bride, was smartly dressed in a dark brown gabardine suit, with brown accessories and a corsage of decorated brown roses and yellow fuchsias.

Mr. E. Moulton, Calgary, attended the wedding music was played by Mrs. Iola Robinson.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the spacious home of the bride's parents, which was attractively decorated with bounteous foliage sent from British Columbia by the bride's aunt and mauve tulips and yellow fuchsias. The bride's table was covered with a home-made lace cloth and centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, delightfully arranged in a centre of putted tulle and trailing ivy and flanked on either side by silver vases filled with spring flowers.

To receive, the mother of the bride wore a most becoming dark gown crepe dress accented by a corsage of tallisman roses. Mrs. Ferguson, mother of the groom, chose navy with matching accessories and a corsage of roses.

Rev. A. Hamilton proposed the bride to which the groom responded. During the reception numerous telegrams of congratulations were read.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson left later in the afternoon for travelling the bride topped her suit with a smart cream velvet coat and close fitting matching hat. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Mrs. Ferguson was a member of the Wiens during the war and has since acted as assistant secretary to the Wheatland School Division. Mr. Ferguson has been accountant for the Western Irrigation Project, coming from St. Boswell after leaving the Air Force and has recently gone into business here.

CFCN Transmitter Moved

Sunday, February 15, the Transmitter Station of CFCN, which for many years has been located two miles east of Strathmore will move to a new location in the Midnapore area, and the station will change frequency to 1660 kilocycles.

Strathmore's transmitter was a built about seventeen years ago and

Scouts, CGIT Hold National Weeks

Across Canada members of the Boy Scout and the Girl Guide Associations observing National Scout-Guide week, and many varied are the forms used by the members in making this period.

Locally, the Scout Group included a trip to Calgary, where on Wednesday night they were guests of the 7th Troop, a Good-Turn Day, and Church Parades.

Wednesday some fifteen members of the troop were absorbed into a tour of the 7th Calgary, and followed through the evening's program, though they had been members of the troop since they started their work. The program included a wide game, other games, and refreshments. The group were driven into Calgary by the Rev. D. A. Ford, and E. E. Milligan, chairman of the group committee.

Saturday, February 21 is planned in Strathmore as Scout Good-Turn Day and citizens desiring of having meeting members of the Troop or of having Good-Turns performed, are asked to call any Boy Scout or any Leader. Leaders include C. A. MacLean, P. Wilkinson, and the Rev. D. A. Ford.

On Sunday the meeting will be held on Sunday to mark the birthday of the founder of Scouting, the late Lord Robert Baden-Powell, of Gilwell, who forty years started the seed of Scouting. Some of the Scouts and Cubs will attend Sacred Heart Church in the morning, while others will parade to St. Michael's in the evening.

On Friday evening members of both Cub and Scout groups will do a display night for parents, and others interested. The meeting will be in the United Church at 7:30. Strathmore CGIT groups are also observing National Girls' Week from February 15 to 22. This is observed annually by Canadian Girls in Training Groups and is marked by church attendance, wearing of uniforms to school, and a campaign to raise funds for a Provincial Board.

In Strathmore there are 37 registered CGIT girls in the 2 groups, under leadership of Mrs. E. L. Gray, Mrs. A. Polley and Miss Rose Blair. At its inception National CGIT was made interdenominational, including all girls between 12 and 18.

Strathmore CGIT girls have been attending Provincial Camps since 1925. This year two girls attended Provincial Camp Co-nell at Sylvan Lake and two attended District Camp at Millerville. At the camp girls spend days living together the program outlined in their purpose. To cherish health, seek truth, know God, and serve others.

To carry out the international

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson, St. Boswell Saskatchewan, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Moulton, Calgary.

Crowd Attends Miner Open-House

LOCAL PATENTS MANUFACTURED

A post-hole digger patented by George Ridson and Loy Wheeler, both of Strathmore, is under manufacture at Calgary, and several have been shipped to the United States. It was learned recently. The rail have applied for Canadian and American patents, and it is expected that many more of the machines will be turned out in the near future. One large order has been placed already.

Working on the principle that many farmers needed a post-hole digger, but few could afford the machines on the market, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Ridson set to work to devise a simple, and inexpensive machine suitable for use on farms where there is not a great deal of 'digging work' to be done, and where a highest net return was a burden. The machine drills a hole some forty inches deep, and is made for six, seven or eight inch holes. It works from the power takeoff of any truck or tractor.

Ice Show Postponed

Impassable roads and snow and storm conditions have made it necessary to postpone the Ice Carnival originally planned for Friday night, and arrangements have now been made by the Community Council to hold the same show on Wednesday of next week, February 25.

Members of the Gleason-Pancy Skating Troupe will still be able to attend, and other arrangements are expected to go forward as planned. It is thought that one of the queen candidates is still tied up in the country, and this makes even more desirable the postponing of the show.

Some of some of their dissection group, the Strathmore groups are sponsoring a United Nations Tea on Saturday, February 21, in the United Church.

Snowplow Opens Route for Milk

The municipality's grader was put to work Thursday morning to see if it was possible to clear the milk man's place of business in Hoffman Heights. No milk delivery was made on Wednesday, owing to the impassable roads, and no one could be made on Thursday until the snow drifts were cut down.

Roads in the municipality were if worse than they had been during the winter. It was stated through the office, and work would have to be done on newly cut roads to get the farmers mobile once more.

MD. Buys Digger

The new machine replacing the Traxevator used by the Municipality for the nearly couple of years, arrived on Monday, and was growing a road deal of critical examination in front of the Bow Valley office during the morning.

Most astonishing feature of the machine seems to be its weight. For a relatively small looking affair, it is eight and a half tons seems amazing.



Quite a large number of friends called on Mr. Harry Miner at his home Saturday last to celebrate with him his 50th Birthday and to extend best wishes for many more birthdays. Mr. Miner was in excellent health and warmly welcomed the many guests as did also Mrs. May, who had a cheery greeting for everyone.

Mrs. May was assisted in her duties as hostess by Mrs. Warrack, Mrs. Delyle May and Mrs. Ted May of Calgary. An abundance of choice refreshments was served from an attractive lace covered table, having as centre piece a vase of beautiful pink carnations and daffodils. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miner and daughter of K. om. Mr. and Mrs. Delyle May and Mrs. Ted May and daughter of Calgary were among the guests from outside towns.

FORMER STANDARD RESIDENT PASSES

Mrs. Lena Muir, 77, passed on recently at her home in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Muir was the widow of George P. Muir, who farmed for some years at Standard, prior to his passing in 1936. He and Mrs. Muir moved to the Standard area in 1937.

Mrs. Muir is survived by five children, Edgar H. of Pullman, Harry L. of Tacoma, Melvon B. of Chancellors, and Los Angeles, Mrs. Barbara Robies, Edmonton, and Mrs. Dennis Thomson, Portland.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

Motion pictures of the local Remembrance Day Commemorations of 1946 and 1947 will be shown at the regular monthly meeting of the Strathmore Home and School Association, held in the High School at 8:15 on Monday, Feb. 23rd.

The pictures were taken and co-ordinated by a number of teachers, D. S. Hirtle. A group of adults and students will also be on hand to display handicrafts made in their leisure time.

At the March meeting, Mr. Jack Van Tighem, B. A., B.Sc., will speak on Learning Techniques. Mr. Van Tighem is Assistant Supervisor of the Calgary Separate Schools.

Ice Carnival, Postponed to Wed., February 25, 7.30 p.m.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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ARE WE BEING FIDO

IN THE MANGER?

Under the above heading The Nanton News last week undertook to endorse an editorial of the Brooks Bulletin on the subject of getting ready to export natural gas as shown by the reprinted editorial and comment.

On the other side of the picture, the Calgary Albertan suggests in Wednesday editorials that we would be well advised to proceed with the utmost caution in this business lest we find ourselves in the position of householders and industries in the area of Ontario centering about London, where industry has had to shut down for some weeks, and householders are getting by on reduced supplies of gas owing to the tremendous increase in demand, and the dwindling supply.

As the picture now stands, the gas is a heritage for all Alberta people, and it should continue to be. Unless we are assured of practically endless supplies, we shall have used up our birthright, with no appreciable gain to the people of Alberta at large. For so long as there is any doubt over the matter, we feel we should be content to export propane, butane, or other bottled gasses, which would otherwise be waste products.

It is only a year since improved estimates of Alberta's coal reserves cut the formerly accepted figures by seventy-five per cent.

The Brooks Bulletin doesn't endorse the criticisms of people who are afraid of the prospects to pipe natural gas to other provinces, as shown in the following editorial. We incline to agree with the Bulletin that Alberta may soon become a fuel reservoir for at least two and perhaps four provinces. There doesn't seem to be any good reason why it shouldn't, nor any why Alberta should be dog-in-the-mangerish about it.

HEAVEN AND HELL

When Rudyard Kipling, the British poet, visited Medicine Hat many years ago he called it the town with 'all hell for a basement'. His fanciful expression was because of the numerous natural gas wells in that vicinity which supplied the city with light, heat and power.

Since then scores of new natural gas fields have been discovered in Alberta. From Pouce Coupe in the Peace River to the United States boundary and from Turner Valley, the Moose Dome and the Home Wells in the Foothills of the Rockies to the Saskatchewan border, literally scores of natural gas deposits have been discovered. Our own area here in the Eastern Irrigation District is not the least important of the many gas fields

in the province. It would seem that Alberta itself, has "all hell for a basement".

Then when we recall the fine spells of weather brought along by the Chinook winds as they drift over the sky high Rockies to the west, tempering the solid cold of winter, we believe that the combination of heavenly zephyrs and warm "basement" makes this Alberta an eminently desirable place of residence. We would also like to mention, merely as an afterthought that along with the petrified remains of great dinosauri dug up on the Red Deer river at Steepleville, north of here there were some petrified fig leaves. This may not be strong evidence that the Garden of Eden may have been located here, but the possibility exists.

To return to the matter of natural gas resources, other parts of Canada, notably Ontario and Quebec, have experienced a hard winter. Neither of these two provinces have fuel resources of any account. They rely on Pennsylvania and to a lesser extent, Alberta, for their coal needs. With new gas fields being found almost weekly, the central provinces are casting longing eyes hither. They would like to import Alberta gas.

There is an inclination for Alberta people to be critical of schemes to pipe large quantities of gas to faraway places. It is considered that the natural resources are part of our heritage and should not be exhausted for the benefit of people in Eastern Canada, Manitoba or British Columbia. We believe that this attitude cannot be maintained if it can be proven that Alberta's gas resources are far beyond any possible needs of the domestic market, now or in the foreseeable future.

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ONCE MORE . . . APPEAL

Appeal after appeal continues to ring in on the members of our community. Appeals for help, in the form of money, of food, of clothing of blood, of material assistance. So many appeals that there grows a tendency to become tired of them, to shake them off.

But we cannot long shake them off when we remember that we are one of the most fortunate among nations, that we are one of the most prosperous, and that we have greater material wealth than almost any other country today.

Not when we look at what people in other lands have to live with!

A picture accompanying a recent article by Albert S. Goss, Master of the National Grange, an American organization, comprising some 800,000 farmers, shows a week's ration in Germany consisting of a half cupful of milk, an ounce and a half of butter, a cupful of macearoni, one slice of blood sausage, one tablespoonful of sugar, and one tablespoonful of charred beet tops, which is used as a substitute for coffee. Added to this is about half a thirteen cent loaf of bread.

And that ration, which one adult in this country would easily consume at a meal, has to keep a German for a week!

A letter recently received in this area from a former German P.O.W. who still corresponds with his war-time farmer host, outlines the full ration list for

In Others' Words

Dictatorship by Unions

From the Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel
Members of Canadian Seamen's Union are said to have decided not to man vessels carrying arms to foreign governments, particularly the Chinese administration headed by Chiang Kai-shek. In the United States, Harry Bridges, president of the longshoremen's organization on the Pacific coast, has announced that members of his union may refuse to load ships with arms and materials to be used for "strike-breaking" in foreign countries.

Does this mean that every seaman and every longshoreman will have to be assured of the bonafides of the cargo and passengers before he will work on a vessel? Does it mean that unions in this country are to become an autocratic censorship: that the world must dance to its tune or not dance at all? Does it mean that railwaymen can refuse to operate a train because there's a notorious strike-breaker or anti-unionist abroad? Does it mean that Sentinel members can refuse to transform this article into type because they disagree with its viewpoint?

But what if the women and longshoremen can say what they, as a union, will and will not handle, then the printers, as a union, can tell

the editor what they will and will not put into print.

And where does that lead us to? Government by union bosses, no less!

The right of the individual, whether a union member or not, to obey the dictates of his conscience in the matter of the work he will do, is, of course, inviolate. No man should be forced to be an accessory to what he believes to be wrong. No least, right-thinking man can be forced to do the job and starve if necessary—to maintain his principles. And more power to him! But when the action is taken by a group which is obviously prepared to resist the employment of others or to coerce men who will do the job, then "moral principles" is only a transparent excuse. What is sought is to use the collective strength of the union as a policy-making force; as a government.

We have enough governments. We need and want no more. Particularly those which are so foreign to our method and definitely against their inspiration from someone who has other fish to fry than the benefit and well-being of Canada.

Criticism of a Criticism

An editorial in the London Free Press joins agricultural experts in condemning an article which recently appeared in Fortune Magazine as belittling the Canadian farmer in general and the Ontario Agricultural College in particular. As we have not read the original article, we cannot say whether it is a

generous or malicious attack. We can judge only by the Free Press' ready but it seems a fitting time to point out that, while we, as a people, ask quick enough to jump to the defense of anything Canadian which may be criticized in the American press, we pay little enough attention to the achievements of our own people day by day and very often contribute by this neglect to an opinion across the line that is far from flattering.

The Free Press quotes Fortune as describing the college as "an inept inbred arm of the Ontario Department of Agriculture." Maybe the author had been talking to Canadians who think just that. It seems a very short time ago that the removal of the O.A.C. from political affiliation was hailed with a considerable degree of satisfaction by farm papers in this country. It seems a still shorter time since we noted some pointed editorial remarks to the effect that nothing seemed to have been done about it to date.

At the Ontario Agricultural College a great deal of most important

scientific work has been done and we have seen little enough recognition given in Canada, or in Ontario for that matter, to the men who have accomplished it. The O.A.C. is an affiliate of the University of Toronto, a fact that is just as little recognized in any place where the average American would be likely to hear about it.

Canadian experimental farms are excellent. The Ontario Agricultural College is one of the best. But none of our farming is so near perfection as to defy criticism. The mere comparison of farm magazines of the two countries shows an awareness of the importance of their profession to our American cousins which is not too prominent in this country.

This is maybe no time for odious comparisons between the possible agricultural output of two neighboring countries, but neither is it the time for petty bickering as to which is the best. If our farmers and agricultural institutions are going ahead to the best possible output of agricultural produce, there is no use paying any attention to an article in a luxury magazine. If they are not, then it might not be out of the way to take a glance to the south to see if anything can be learned there. It is highly probable that whatever is found may well be based on experiments started in a little college in Ontario.

—Elora Express

Untrapped Trapper

In an Arctic Post the R.C.M.P. are anxious to get in touch with a local trapper.

The trapper's enthusiasm for an Indian girl led him to make gifts to her. We were not his to give. He was apprehended, when complaints were brought to the R.C.M.P. and sentenced to cut the coming winter's supply to firewood for the post.

Through the Arctic summer the

trapper worked off his sentence diligently, was released and faded into the bush.

On the first cold night of late August a Mountie brought in an Arctic cut wood. He had some difficulty with it. A few more samples from various places in the pile confirmed his worst suspicions. The wood had all been cut two inches too long for the fire box.

—The Printed Word

normal consumers for a twenty-eight day period before Christmas. The list is in grams, but equals one pound of sugar (no saccharine), a third of a pound of fat, if available, almost a pound of meat, twenty-two pounds of bread, two pounds of cereals, eighteen pounds of potatoes, if available, half a pound of roasted rye, as a coffee substitute, almost a pound of fish, and one pint of milk.

And still the writer of this letter was trying to send a Christmas parcel to his friends in this country.

Compared with what we have to give, the small effort we are being asked to make, by the Canadian Appeal for Children, should be extremely easy for us. We should be easily able to fill this appeal, and much more, without depriving ourselves of much.

And . . . it might be better if we did deprive ourselves somewhat to ease the situation in other places,

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KARO CORN SYRUP, 5 lb tin	.80

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Mines for Turkey

George Dirks, of Nanaka, feels that Alberta is a wonderful country . . . you can mine almost anything. It seems.

The other day George's son went out to shovel snow away from the window of the poultry house, which was blocked during two weeks ago. Digging some feet into the snow, he was surprised to feel the dirt shuffle, and much more surprised to see a big turkey emerge.

It was one they had lost the night of the storm, and after a couple of days, had given up for lost.

The turkey, trying to get in thru the window, had managed to stick his head under a bucket, and had an air supply from this. He had had no food for about ten days, though, and was pretty wild and hungry when found.

CARSELAND

By N. W. M.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Nelson has returned home from California after spending several weeks with his sister and brother-in-law.

Competition is thrilling the spectators at the Carseland Don- spire, which is now in full swing. Prices are being donated by local merchants.

Mervin Nelson has left for California where he will spend several weeks visiting his relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Moore of Lacombe spent the week-end at the home of

Requisites of A Grain Buyer

(B.A.B.)

"Must be a man of vision", and a go-getter, lots of ambition, good talker and entertainer, work all day and appear fresh and up and coming; spend no money for a bed, just sleep in the office and economize in every way possible, so you can entertain them up there when you meet them up town.

"Must be a man", a ladies man, a model husband, a fatherly father, a god provider, church man, Liberal, Social Creditor, Conservative, C.C.P. and fast dealer, a technician, politician, mathematician, electrician and mechanic.

"Must be able to entertain", customers' wives, and sweethearts, be an expert driver, talker, dancer, bridge player, golf player, poker bound, diplomat, financier, capitalist, and an authority on chemistry, psychology, dogs, cats, horses, and machinery, etc.

"Must be a good credit manager", have no loan loss, grade loss, dockage loss, collect all storage, collect all interest, collect municipal taxes, bail insurance, etc. Be a good correspondent, attend all meetings about town, tournaments, funerals, visit customers in hospitals and jails and in spare time look for new business, and do a little missionary work.

"Must have unlimited endurance", listen to other fellow's hard luck stories, keep grounds clean, boot clean, all elevator clean, keep spick and span, eat dust, stand cold, have

DANISH HOC NUMBERS REFLECT PRODUCTION TROUBLES

Denmark has always been regarded as Canada's chief competitor in the British bacon market and news of the Danish bacon industry is always of interest to Canadian farmers. Recent data issued by the Dominion and United States Departments of Agriculture indicate that Danish hog producers have been in trouble lately.

A census every six weeks in the Danish pig industry gives information on current trends, as compared with only quarterly estimates of production and semi-annual estimates of numbers on farms in Canada.

Has the writer missed anything? (Must be a curlier—a good curlier.)

Severe drought during early spring and summer resulted in serious declines in dairy production and in almost doubled cattle slaughtering in the period July 1 to September 6, as compared to the same period of 1946. This in turn affected supplies of dairy by-products for the swine industry and coupled with high prices and relative scarcity of other feeding stuffs resulted in declines in breeding operations.

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From the pockets of Canadians, ten million dollars is being sought by the Canadian Appeal for Children to assist children whose lives have been blighted by war in Europe and Asia. The Appeal seeks to purchase articles of food and clothing, along with medical supplies to assist these boys and girls on the road to health. Nor is education being neglected. A considerable amount of it is spent on books and school supplies while libraries too, will be assisted. The Canadian Appeal for Children commenced on February 10th. Similar appeals are being conducted in 26 other countries.

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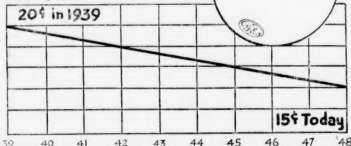
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RURAL GLEICHEN

Max Three Sons, a Blackfoot Indian, who was missing since the night of the blizzard Tuesday, February 3, was found almost completely covered by snow at 4:30 Friday afternoon, February 13.

Max had got off the Calgary train at Gleichen and became lost in the blizzard, which on his way home from the C.P.R. station on foot.

The funeral will be held Monday. The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held their meeting February 5th in the Legion Hall, Gleichen, with a good attendance. President Mrs. Oliver presiding.

Letters were read from veterans of the Bell Home, Calgary, thanking the Ladies Auxiliary, for Christmas cigarettes and birthday greetings. A letter was read thanking the Ladies Auxiliary for the parcel of clothing sent Mrs. Gilbert, which she in turn forwarded to her branch in England.

Miss M. E. Robert's application for membership in the branch was accepted.

The Auxiliary has decided to sponsor a tea and home cooking sale March 27. After the meeting adjourned, a valentine contest proved of fun. Prize winners, Mrs. J. Bell and Mrs. G. Looper.

A delicious lunch was served and all enjoyed a delightful evening. Mr. and Mrs. B. Oliver entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacArthur, Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hall recently at their home.

Mr. Elliot Evans of Lethbridge visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans recently.

Mr. Tol Stubbek of Calgary spent a weekend recently visiting his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George Evans.

Two hockey games were played on Gleichen ice last week. Gleichen Black Hawks and old Sun School, Score 2-5. Lassie's Commandos and Gleichen Pee wee Gunners, score 8-0 in favor of Gunners.

Mrs. D. MacArthur is recovering from influenza very favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson of Gleichen have purchased a residence in Calgary and will be moving to their future home around the first of March.

Miss N. Sherback was ill with influenza last week.

Little eleven month old Ruby Cochrane is making her home with her aunt Mrs. K.K. Hunter for a while.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart who had the influenza recently is improving nicely.

Regular meeting of the United Church Women's Auxiliary was held Thursday afternoon at the Manse Mrs. Wilson, niece of Rev. Selzer was hostess. After the meeting was adjourned, a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses and her servants.

Don MacDonald curling rink got third at the Banff Bonspiel in the Camrose coal event. Other members of the team were George Walker, H. Quinnell, and George Suter.

Mrs. R.J. Burne and Mrs. A. Quinnell visited last week in Banff as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Umbrette.

Ladies curling rink from Gleichen at Strathmore Bonspiel are Florence Wilson, Opal McMillan, B. Desjar-dine and G. Miller, Ruth Schmidt, I. Blaney, M. Brown and V. Blick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Desmet are the proud parents of a baby girl, born in Calgary in February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Koefoed visited Mrs. Koefoed's niece, Mrs. Clark over the weekend.

B. Brown, C. Brown and H. Warner left Sunday for Lethbridge to attend the Bonspiel in that city. Art Clifford will join them in Lethbridge to make up the team.

Ardenode News

by H. S.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey and Warren are spending several weeks in Calgary.

Master Donny Wise returned to Kathryn Monday after being confined to bed for five weeks with whooping cough.

Many people are confined to their homes these days, owing to the snow blocked roads. We could really appreciate a nice warm chinook these very cold days.

New classified ads appear — old ads disappear — reason — quick returns.

UNDER THE STREETLAMP

by PAT O'HOOLEY

Norman Jones once asked a well known lawyer in Calgary what he would take to handle a certain law case.

"Well," said the lawyer, "I will take your case on a contingent fee."

"And what," inquired Norman innocently, "is a contingent fee?"

"Well," said the veteran attorney, "a contingent fee to a lawyer means this: If I don't win your suit I get nothing. If I do win you get nothing."

Married men are said to be more inventive than single men. By necessity, exclaims Len Roberts.

Mr. Crellin: "What happened in 1809?"

Raymyle Palardy: "Lincoln was born."

Mr. Crellin: "Correct. Now what happened in 1812?"

Raymyle (after a pause): "Lincoln had his third birthday."

Ray Wicks: "Did all the animals in the Ark come in pairs?"

Art Luggs: "All except the worms. They came in apples."

"I see, dear," remarked Eva Gannon, reading the paper, "that a woman has been awarded two thousand dollars for the loss of a thumb. I shouldn't have thought a thumb was as valuable as that."

"Perhaps she kept her husband under it," grunted Jimmy.

A sophisticated-looking gentleman stopped his car and watched with amusement Bill Saunders serenely sitting on the bank of Eagle Lake with a fishing pole in his hands.

The judge frowned ominously. "You are charged with throwing your mother-in-law out the window. Have you anything to say?"

"Yes your honor," faltered the prisoner, "I did it without thinking."

"You must think, man!" expostulated the judge. "Don't you see how dangerous it was for anyone who might have been passing at the time?"

Advertisement from the Kirksville, Mo., Daily Express: "An. H. Findling, 'Auctioneering is my special line of business. Prices are very reasonable. If I am out of town, call me dates with my wife.'"

G. H. Patrick was touring the north and stayed one night in a seaside hotel. It was pretty cold and Patrick, feeling it pretty badly, came downstairs early the next morning to get warm.

At the same time a trooper, who had been out looking at his traps came in at the door, feeling very hanging from his moustache, and with a plying expression Patrick looked at him and gasped:

"Ily jove, old man, what room did you sleep in?"

Father Gibbons: "And what parable do you like best, my son?"

Tony Weyers: "The one about the multitude that loafs and fishes."

Looking over the assortment of pet names, such as "Take Me",

"My Sin", "Breathless", and a myriad of other lurid names, "Billy" Saunders shyly asked Jane Biscare:

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Namaka:
2:00 p.m. Church Service and Sunday School.

LANGDON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Thursday 8:00 Prayer and Praise
Friday 8:00 p.m. Young Peoples Pulpit supplied from Calgary Protestant Bible Institute.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
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Mass every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., excepting the first Sunday of every month when Mass will be at 10:00 Carlsland —
Mass at Carlsland 12:00 noon.

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Services every Sunday, except the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Anglican service, at Carlsland.
10:30 a.m. Dolemed worship service and Church school combined.

12:00 noon Carlsland (Worship Service and Church school combined).
2:00 p.m. Moselich (Worship Service and Church School combined).

Services on the first and third Sundays of the month —
12:00 noon Langdon (Worship Service and Church school combined).
3:00 p.m. Dalroy-Lyalla at Lyalla
7:30 p.m. Kathryn

ANGELICAN PARISH OF STRATHMORE — GLEICHEN
Sunday, February 15, 1948

1st Sunday in Lent
St. Michael and All Angel's S'more.
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Midweek Services— Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. with slides on the Life of Christ.
Ardenade—
12:00 Noon Morning Prayer

STANDARD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Saturday, February 14, 2:30 The Confirmation Class will meet.
Sunday, February 15, 10:30 Communion Services, English 12:00 Sunday School — 1 Bible Class — 2:30 Services, Danish, 7:30 The V.P.S. will meet. Wednesday, Feb. 18, 8:00 The Dorcas Society will meet in the home of Mrs. L. Sundgaard.

Farm News

WINTER FARMING FOR SOIL DRIFT CONTROL

This has been an open winter, and the usual January soil drifting is developing in the Chinook belt. Some fields have started to move which means that from now until spring, drifting will become increasingly severe every time the ground becomes bare and the wind blows.

A few farmers have been out on their land doing the necessary winter farming disking or listing with a one way disk and have stopped the movement of soils. Everyone can have the same results. At the Experimental Station at Lethbridge, some movement started on one field, so it was listed with a lister made by removing all but every fifth disk on a one way. An excellent job of listing was accomplished and no more drifting should occur this winter on this field. This method of control has been described many times in these letters, but unfortunately only a few farmers have adopted the practice of winter listing to stop winter drifting. Those who have tried the method almost invariably have found it successful.

In setting up a one way disk for winter listing, it is necessary not only to remove all but every fourth or fifth disk but also to use washers to take up the slack in the gang-bolt so that the spools will fit tightly against the disks to prevent the disks from breaking. Furthermore, it is usually necessary to readjust the hitch to make the disk operate satisfactorily in frozen soil. This can be done by varying the hitch adjustment until the one way works

properly; when this is done, it is possible to do an excellent job of listing.

As previously mentioned some farmers are checking their drifting merely by disking their fields which have begun to blow. Disking usually jostles the soil sufficiently to hold it for a time, but it may be necessary to disk again after one or two wind storms. Sometimes however, one single disking will hold the field for the balance of the winter. Single disking is more effective than double disking.

Neither disking nor listing is expensive and both are such simple ways to stop winter drifting that no one should permit their soil to blow away at this time of year. Our farmers who are controlling drifting have learned the necessity of winter farming.

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Mennonites Give Generously For Europe

Last week *The Standard* heard of a gift of three cattle from the Mennonite group at Namaka for relief of Europeans, and inquired as to the nature of the gift. We were surprised to hear that it was only a small part of tremendous effort made by the Mennonites over a long period of years, and so went further into the story.

The beef was donated by Mennonite farmers in the Namaka district, and shipped to Coaldale, where five volunteer workers from Namaka in company with many other Mennonites from other parts of the province, processed the animals and canned them in the Coop Cannery there. No charge was made by the cannery.

In January 1948 alone this group have canned 40,000 cans of beef in donated cans which will travel freight free.

There are only 640 families of

Mennonites in Alberta, yet this group in 1947 donated to the amount of \$15,000 and over \$11,000 worth of produce. The money was used to purchase flour, clothing, and blankets in the main.

The Alberta group is part of the Mennonite Central Committee, which was organized some twenty-five years ago, for the purpose of distributing relief to the needy in Europe after the 1st World War. Today the M.C.C. has 317 relief workers in 16 different countries, including Europe, China, Africa and South America. These workers, who are paid only \$20.00 a month plus food, clothing and transportation, distribute relief to the needy of every race, religion and colour. Extent and spread if their work

24 Rinks in Women's 'Spiel

The Strathmore Ladies' First Open Borspiel came to an end early Wednesday afternoon after three days of hard sweeping until the wee hours of the morning. Twenty-five rinks were entered including the one in strange attire which turned out to be a four-some from the men's club who wished to get in on it too. A great deal of merriment was caused by their antics which may have been the reason the ladies rink lost their superior curling. (Just wait men, the secretary intends to get even with you yet!) The other rinks included

rinks from Lyalta, Nightingale, Hussar, Carleton Place, Namaka, Gleichen, Rockyford and Calgary.

After the last game, the prizes were presented to the winning rinks

by Mr. T.S. Hughes. The Grand Aggregate was won by a rink skippered by Mrs. Hamilton, North Hill Club, Calgary. This rink played nine games and won eight.

The Grand Challenge was won by a Strathmore rink skippered by Mrs. T. Hutchings, Edmonton.

FREEDOM OF CHOICE — NOT COMPULSION

As long ago as May, 1937, a writer in "The Calgary Herald" said:

"With both the Wheat Board and The Grain Exchange in operation, every farmer would have a choice as to the method he desired to employ in disposing of his grain."

"He could sell for cash through The Grain Exchange or deliver to the Wheat Board and take an initial payment, with further payments being made as the grain is disposed of."

"The first plan would give him (the farmer) cash for his grain on any particular day he chose to sell, and the latter would give an average price over the year. There would be no coercion to compel any farmer to use one method against his will."

This is exactly what our members believe in. Farmers who wish to continue selling their grain at the Government's Controlled Price, through the Canadian Wheat Board are entitled to do so. But other farmers who wish to sell on the Free and Open Market should have the right to do so and get the full prevailing world prices. Under such conditions, there would be no compulsion, no dictation; each farmer could use the plan of his choice.

Freedom of choice—no compulsion—no coercion, should be the policy in marketing all Canadian wheat.

Our members are firmly believe in a Floor Price for wheat as they maintain that a farmer should get top prices now. What do you think?

Many prairie wheat growers still do not know how much they are regulated and controlled by the Canadian Wheat Board Act and its Amendments.

Do you? If not, mail the coupon below at once and get the facts. It will be to your interest to read and to study this pamphlet.

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by
Don Graham

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BRIDAL SHOWER

clal feature of interest was the presentation of a walnut coffee table in Duncan Fyfe design to Mrs. Ray Ferguson, formerly Rene Wilson, Mrs. Tew making the presentation. Here in a very feeling little speech thanked the ladies for the beautiful gift and the good wishes.

Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. Tew were seated at a lace covered table attractively arranged, vases of pink carnations and fern and pink cathedral tapers in low silver vases overhung with a white wedding veil. The aging of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" completed a very happy evening.

G. H. Patrick Heads Council

Nomination day in Strathmore was Monday, February 16, when nominations for mayor and three councilors were received.

G.H. Patrick was the only nomination for mayor, and therefore Mr. Patrick was elected by acclamation. Seats on the council were filled by Keith A. Baldwin, Anson F. Chase, and Ray A. Ferguson. Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Chase were returned to to former seats, while Mr. Ferguson is a new member of the Council. All three were elected by acclamation.

Mr. Patrick succeeds T.S. Hughes as Mayor. Mr. Hughes, first elected in 1935, resigned as Mayor to enlist during the last war in the R.C.A.P., and has again been Mayor since his discharge.

WHEAT PROPOSALS

Delegates from Great Britain, attending the meeting of the International Wheat Advisory Council in Washington, D. C., this week, suggested that wheat importing and exporting countries agree to buy and sell for five years at steady prices.

The British proposal would require wheat exporting nations to agree to a ceiling of \$2 a bushel during the five years of the agreement. The floor price suggested by the British delegates was \$1.29 a bushel for the first four years and \$1 a bushel for the fifth year of the proposed agreement.

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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moran are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, on Tuesday. Mother and daughter are both doing well.

Mrs. J. M. Fonger has her sister, Mrs. Chaytors, of Wetaskiwin, visiting for about ten days.

Mr. Louis LaPierre has returned from the Chrysler School in Calgary, which he was attending during part of his convalescence after an appendix operation. He is still on light duty, but feeling quite fit.

Miss Jean Garrett has been appointed organist for the United Church, and will commence her duties next Sunday.

Mrs. Scheer enjoyed a family reunion at her home Sunday when her family gathered to celebrate with her, her birthday.

Mrs. North, Mrs. Scheer and Miss Love were the guests of honor at a happy birthday gathering in Mrs. Scheer's home Monday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Warrack, Mrs. Julian and Mrs. Robinson.

A very pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all present.

The honor guests were presented with attractive boxes of note paper.

The W. M. S. met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Klalber. Owing to very inclement weather the attendance was not large. Mrs. McMur-ray gave a report of the Presbyterian of the W. M. S. in Calgary, following the course prescribed by the World Week of Prayer. The

Chapter in the Study Book will be taken up at the next meeting which will be held at Mrs. McMurray's home. Mrs. Klalber was assisted in serving by her daughter Mrs. Seitz.

LEGION AUXILIARY BRIDAL SHOWER

The regular meeting of the above organization was held Tuesday evening with Mrs. Tew presiding.

Plans were made to serve supper at the next Legion Dance, April 9. In order to raise funds, a motion was carried that each member raise two dollars before the next meeting the member to choose her own method.

Two new members, Mrs. T. E. H. Paterson and Mrs. John Freeman, were initiated.

Adjournment of the business meeting was followed by two contests in which Mrs. Weyers and Miss Violet Lugg were the winners. This was followed by a mock wedding, the participants comprising clergyman, Mrs. J. Isard (in robes) Timid Groom, Mrs. R. Martin; Courtesan Bride, Mrs. Woodliff; De-fiant Father, Mrs. Al Morton; Weeping Mother, Mrs. J. Freeman. This act created a lot of fun, the marriage ceremony being unique, especially befitting the occasion, the clergyman following the service with his own timely blessing.

Delicious refreshments and a social hour followed in which the

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COMING EVENTS

Regular clinics for infant and pre-school children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Carlsbad the second Friday in each month. Standard the third Thursday in each month. Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

Dance at the Meadowbrook Hall on Friday, February 27. Harold Anderson's orchestra. 1c

The Ladies Handcraft Club will hold a General Meeting on Thursday, February 26th, at 8 p.m. at the Home Ec. Rooms. All members are requested to be present. Special business. 1c

The Annual Meeting of the Strathmore Savings and Credit Union will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, February 26, at 7:30 p.m. All members and others are invited to attend. Mr. George Swales, manager of the Credit Union of Alberta, will speak at the meeting. 1c

The Strathmore C. G. I. T. Groups will hold a United Nations Tea in the Memorial Room of the United Church on Saturday, February 21st at 3 p.m. Bake Table and White Elephant Table. 1c

HUSSAR

By Mrs. M. C. B.

The Hussar Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. P. R. Larsen with Mrs. Herb Saunders as the visiting hostess. Mrs. T. Burdett, the president, and the other officers were present, also some visiting members and visitors. Among the many projects discussed, the most important were the arranging for the Whist Drive in the Kitchen on March 17th. The following committee was appointed: Mrs. R. B. Snyder, Mrs. E. Blake, Mrs. A. Jordan, and Mrs. R. Houghton. It was also decided to sell the seven antique tables which used to be used in the kitchen, before it was remodelled, and Mrs. R. B. Snyder and Mrs. E. W. Gabert were appointed to look into the matter.

It was also decided to prepare boxes in which gifts for the needy children may be put in two of the stores of the village, and the amount will be collected and sent in just after March 17. The program consisted of an interesting reading by Mrs. E. W. Gabert on "Enemies", and a quotation from Abraham Lincoln by Mrs. E. J. Bell. One contest was won by Mrs. T. Burdett, one by Mrs. Wm. Jackson and the third by Miss Dorothy Larsen.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. Seelye in April; no meeting on March, just the whist drive.

Thursday four farmers came in from the North on a tractor and loaded up with groceries, as they do not expect to be in again soon. One family moved away for the winter to give their two daughters a chance at schooling.

A party was a very fortunate thing for the Village of Hussar on Friday evening, as when Mr. and Mrs. Silvert Dundas were returning home at about two a.m. they discovered that the skaling rink shack was on fire. Mr. Dundas got in the fire alarm, and sufficient men gathered to put the fire out by shovelling snow onto the floor. The fire had started under the stove, and had just got a good start. This building is adjacent to the curling rink and if the fire had not been discovered when it was, no doubt that building would have been burned also. This would have been a serious loss to the curling club, and to the community as a whole.

On Tuesday morning quite a crowd gathered to watch Mr. James Stewart load up his plane with groceries for his third trip that morning into the Wintering Hills district for marooned farmers who had telephoned in for this help. While it takes him only about six minutes to fly out to this district, it took some of the men all afternoon to come in on horseback on Monday. This last storm has effectively blocked the roads so that the horses floundered in the snow, as reported by Mr. W. A. Treacy and Mr. Jack Armstrong; and they found it very difficult travelling. This is the district where the ballot boxes had to

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IN MEMORIAM

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In memory of Mrs. Dan Kehoe, who passed away Feb. 16th, 1946. In Life, a true friend. In Death, a cherished memory. Always remembered by Mrs. Bert Horton, Rockyford.

CARD OF THANKS

The Strathmore Ladies' Curling Club wish to thank all those that helped to make their first open bonspiel a success—the merchants who so kindly donated prizes; the ladies who brought food and gas of their time to serve; Leonard Hill for making the draws; those who prepared the ice; Mayor T. S. Hughes for making the prize presentations; the Men's Club for letting us go on with our bonspiel before theirs was completed; Mrs. H. C. Willson and Mrs. F. Petzel for so ably decorating the window for the prize display; the Central Co-Op for the use of their window; and the telephone operators who co-operated in getting telephone calls through quickly.

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into this Village by vans to attend school here, and they have had to miss a considerable number of days this winter. The force of the wind packed them out, and it is difficult to plow the road out. However, the men did open up the road west, so High School students could get to Calgary on Wednesday, and the bus to Calgary on Thursday.

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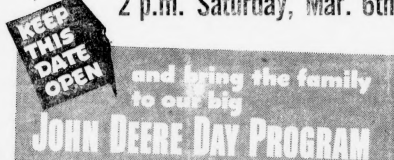
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